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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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Serial No.: 09/964,296

Filed: 9/20/2001

For: PROCESS FOR RECOVERY OF  
OLEFINICALLY UNSATURATED  
NITRILES

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Saundra Ballenger

Atty. Dkt. No.: 12598.0074.CPUS00/LUD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the period for filing a Response to Office Action mailed December 13, 2002 for one month.

The requisite extension fee is \$110.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to Howrey Simon Arnold & White Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12598.0074.CPUS00.

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Respectfully submitted,



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